(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has also been taken during last three years to promote the production of gold in Swarnrekha valley of Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.
(c) No, Sir.
(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of Public Telephone Booths in Uttar Pradesh

6954. SHRI V.N. SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether sanction has been accorded for setting up of public telephone booths in Hamirpur, Lalitpur, Jhansi, Banda, Jalon, Nanital, Almora, Pithoragarh districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the required funds have been allocated for this purpose;

(c) if so, the number of public telephone booths set up at the above places; and

(d) the details of the telephones booths proposed to be set up in near future, area-wise and location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Details are given in the attached Statement .

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of Area	LDPTs. Proposed	Setup	Local/STD PCO Proposed	Set up
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Almora	Almora Sadar	30	2	2	2
		Ranikhet	28	—	—	—
		Bageshwar	25	—	—	—
2.	Pithoragarh	Pithoragarth (Sadar)	20	—	40	—
		Pithoragarh	30	—	—	—
3.	Nainital	Nanital Sadar	12	—	3	3
		Khatima	15	—	—	—
		Haldwani	15	—	1	1
		Rudrapur	17	—	3	1
		Kashipur	10	—	2	—
		Raninagar	8	—	1	2
4.	Jhansi	Jhansi (Sadar)	15	—	14	—
		Moth	15	—	—	—
		Garautha	20	—	—	—
		Mauranipur	15	—	—	—
5.	Banda	Banda (Sadar)	16	—	15	—
		Baberu	20	2	—	—
		Naraini	20	—	—	—
		Karbil	20	—	—	—
		Mau	20	—	—	—

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of Area	LDPTs. Proposed	Setup	Local/STD PCO Proposed	Set up
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	Jalaun/Orai	Orai/Jalaun (Sadar)	10	—	—	—
		Konch	15	—	—	—
		Kalni	10	—	—	—
7.	Lalitpur	Lalitpur (Sadar)	35	—	5	—
		Mahrauni	36	—	—	—
8.	Hamirpur	Hamirpur (Sadar)	9	—	5	—
		Maudaha	10	—	—	—
		Mahoba	4	—	—	—
		Chankhari	11	—	—	—
		Rath	8	—	—	—
		Total	519	2	91	9